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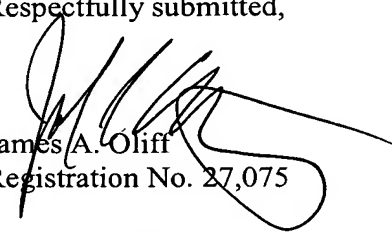
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 6 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 2-4, 9, and 11-12 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 5-12 are attached hereto.

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- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 5, 10 and 12.
- ☒ 7. English language reference 1 corresponds with non-English language reference 8.

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